

POLICY STATEMENT TENNESSEE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

**Licensure Requirements for Individuals Employed in the State Under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact**

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-140-602** The purpose of this compact is to protect the public through verification of competency and ensure accountability for patient care related activities of all states' licensed emergency medical services (EMS) personnel. This compact recognizes that states have a vested interest in protecting the public's health and safety through their licensing and regulation of EMS personnel and that such state regulation shared among the member states will best protect public health and safety.

The Board of Emergency Medical Services hereby adopts the following position regarding those licensees employed under the Emergency Medical Assistance Compact.

Any out-of-state licensees who are employed as EMS personnel for a licensed ambulance service must obtain license by interstate reciprocity within one-hundred eighty (180) calendar days, per Rule 1200-12-01-.04(5). The licensed ambulance service must self-report to the Office of EMS any out-of-state licensees employed under the Emergency Medical Assistance Compact within thirty (30) business days.

Any licensee failing to comply with this policy will be referred to the Office of General Counsel for further review and/or disciplinary action.

Adopted by the Board of Emergency Medical Services on the 19th day of September, 2024.

For further information, please contact the Office of Emergency Medical Services by telephone at (615) 741-2584 or toll-free 1-800-778-4505 or in writing: Office of Emergency Medical Services 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, TN 37243.